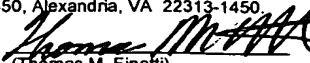




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AMENDMENT

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final Official Action mailed October 18, 2007, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.